



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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James M. Jordan, Treasurer  
Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee  
430 South Capitol Street, SE  
Washington, DC 20003

APR 17 2002

Identification Number: C00042366

Reference: June Monthly Report (5/1/01-5/31/01)

Dear Mr. Jordan:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Your report discloses memo Schedule A's totaling \$61,750 from the Illinois Senate 2002, Montana 2002 and Oklahoma Senate 2002, which appears to be a joint fundraising committee. However, there are no corresponding transfers-in from this committee disclosed on Schedule A for supporting Line 12 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please clarify this apparent discrepancy.

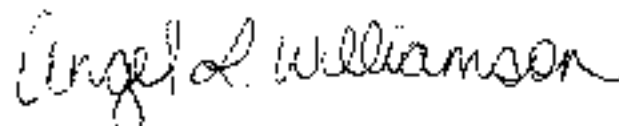
-Schedule A supporting Line 17 of your report discloses a payment from A.B. Data Ltd. (pertinent portion(s) attached). It appears this receipt was for goods and/or services provided by your committee. Pursuant to Advisory Opinion 1979-18, the sale/purchase price paid to a political committee could involve the receipt of a contribution from a purchaser if the purchase price exceeds the "usual and normal charge". The term "usual and normal charge" for goods is defined as the price of those goods in the market from which they ordinarily would have been purchased at the time of the contribution. Examples of goods and services include equipment, supplies, personnel, advertising services, membership lists, and mailing lists. 11 CFR 100.7(a)(1)(iii)

Please clarify whether your committee assessed the usual and normal

charge for the goods and/or services you provided and explain the steps your committee took in determining the amount charged. If your committee provided the goods and/or services at more than the usual and normal charge, the difference between the two is considered to be an in-kind contribution received by your committee from a corporation and is prohibited subject to the limits set forth at 2 U.S.C. §441b(a)

A response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designation and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



Angel L. Williamson  
Senior Reports Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

## SCHEDULE A

## ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

Use separate schedule(s)  
for each category of the  
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FOR LINE 17

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NAME OF COMMITTEE

Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee

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| FULL NAME, MAILING ADDRESS & ZIP CODE<br><b>A.B. Data LTD</b><br><b>8050 North Port Washington Rd.</b><br><b>Milwaukee WI 53217</b><br>Receipt for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) | Name of Employer<br><b>List Rental</b><br>Occupation<br>Aggregate Year-to-Date     | Date (Month, Day, Year)<br><b>05/17/01</b> | Amount of Each Receipt This Period<br><b>4,941.83</b> |
| FULL NAME, MAILING ADDRESS & ZIP CODE<br><b>A.B. Data LTD</b><br><b>8050 North Port Washington Rd.</b><br><b>Milwaukee WI 53217</b><br>Receipt for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) | Name of Employer<br><b>List Rental</b><br>Occupation<br>Aggregate Year-to-Date     | Date (Month, Day, Year)<br><b>05/17/01</b> | Amount of Each Receipt This Period<br><b>1,627.62</b> |
| FULL NAME, MAILING ADDRESS & ZIP CODE<br><b>Bank of America</b><br><b>730 15th Street, NW</b><br><b>Washington DC 20005</b><br>Receipt for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)         | Name of Employer<br><b>Interest Income</b><br>Occupation<br>Aggregate Year-to-Date | Date (Month, Day, Year)<br><b>05/31/01</b> | Amount of Each Receipt This Period<br><b>398.78</b>   |
| FULL NAME, MAILING ADDRESS & ZIP CODE<br><b>Bank of America</b><br><b>730 15th Street, NW</b><br><b>Washington DC 20005</b><br>Receipt for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)         | Name of Employer<br><b>Interest Income</b><br>Occupation<br>Aggregate Year-to-Date | Date (Month, Day, Year)<br><b>03/31/01</b> | Amount of Each Receipt This Period<br><b>1,150.53</b> |

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page

8,117.08

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

8,117.08

